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REPORT.

Selectmen's Report.

SCHOOLS.

Orders Drawn for teaching High School.....	\$260 00
Fuel and care of rooms	28 50
Teaching Centre School.....	264 00
Fuel and care of rooms.....	31 50
Teaching West School.....	253 00
Fuel and care of rooms.....	51 32
Teaching North School.....	260 00
Fuel and care of rooms.....	32 25
Teaching Franklin School.....	258 00
Fuel and care of rooms.....	42 50
Teaching East School....	235 00
Fuel and care of rooms.....	26 70
Amount of orders for schools....	\$1743 27
Amount of orders for school house repairs and furniture	241 73
Appropriation for Schools.....	\$1500 00
Donation of Mrs. Charles F. Flint.....	500 00
Mass. School Fund.....	131 28

NEW CEMETERY.

Orders drawn for Jacob S. Rayner, for land.	\$355 00
James A. Bancroft, surveying and plans.....	60 00
J. T. Eames, building wall	446 00
John B. Campbell, Committee's bill.	58 95
George K. Parker, " "	25 50
Dennis Batchelder, " "	32 00
Recording Deed and Stamp.....	1 50
	\$978 95

FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles P. Howard, for services as Town Clerk.	\$ 15 00
Charles P. Howard, for Indexing and Recording Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and other services.....	32 95
Charles P. Howard, for postage and express on books	3 21
Joseph D. Gowing, for services as Selectman, Asses- sor, and Overseer of the Poor.....	121 50
Henry Towle, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor.....	95 50
Augustine P. Cook, for services as Selectman, Asses- sor, and Overseer of the Poor.....	55 00
J. D. Gowing, for journeys out of town	16 75
Henry Towle, for journeys out of town	16 25
A. P. Cook, for journeys out of town.....	19 50
J. D. Gowing, perambulating town lines.....	3 75
Henry Towle, perambulating town lines.....	3 25
A. P. Cook, perambulating town lines.....	4 25
Benjamin Eames, for services as Treasurer and Col- lector.....	100 00
Benjamin Eames, for extra services and expenses....	17 50
Benjamin Eames, for printing and postage.....	6 75
Isaac Flint, for services as School Committee.....	16 00
Elias Chapman, for services as School Committee....	20 00
George Ober, for services as School Committee.....	24 40
George W. Eaton, for services as Constable, in '72...	7 50
George A. Flint, for " " ...	17 65
Sylvester Eaton, for " " ...	6 00
	\$602 71
Orders drawn for expenses of the poor....	\$1636 49
Roads and Bridges.....	1264 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. H. Dame, for ringing bell and care of Town Hall, to Feb. 19th, 1873.....	\$ 68 25
For printing Town Reports, Check Lists, &c..	65 50
Quincy Fire Ins. Co., for insurance on Centre School House.....	19 25
Amount carried forward,	\$153 00

Amount brought forward,	\$153 00
Quincy Fire Ins. Co., for insurance on High School House...	30 00
Quincy Fire Ins. Co., for insurance on West Ward School House.....	30 00
Quincy Fire Ins. Co., for insurance on Alms house Buildings.....	45 00
Royal Fire Ins. Co., for insurance on Town House	90 00
For Liberty Pole.....	247 58
For Flag and Fixings.....	50 50
Building wall, &c., to enclose land of Daniel Putnam.....	57 60
Richard Nichols, for injuries received on highway	100 00
State Tax.....	820 00
County Tax.....	475 49
For repairs and fixtures for Town Hall.....	11 24
For repairs on Town Pumps.....	16 50
S. S. Abbott, for return of deaths.....	2 55
For services of Special Police.....	5 50
For interest on hired money.....	1237 12
For Assessments on School Houses and Alms-house Buildings.....	194 21
James Damon, for Tomb near Almshouse.....	125 00
Physicians' Bill and Medicine for Wm. H. West.....	56 64
For care and attendance for Wm. H. West..	40 50
For clothing destroyed for " "	63 00
For burial expenses of " "	15 50
For expenses insane vagrants, and removing same	9 50
For postage, books, stationery, and express....	8 85
Wm. P. Davis, for extra medical services.....	15 00
For overtaxation.....	25 97
For abatement of taxes for 1868... ..	3 31
For " " 1870.....	2 50
For " " 1871.....	12 65
Robert Goodnow, for keeping travelling paupers	23 50
For attending check lists.....	1 50
For discount on taxes.....	411 13
	\$4430 84

STATE AID.

Paid Abbott, Charles B.....	\$120 00
Abbott, Julia A.....	48 00
Ball, Elizabeth C.....	64 00
Burditt, Charles J.....	72 00
Burditt, John N.....	12 00
Coney, Sarah J.....	96 00
Flint, Mrs. H. E.....	96 00
Harris, Mrs.	96 00
McIntire, Rebecca J.....	48 00
Swan, Louisa A.....	96 00
Walsh, Robert B.....	72 00
	\$820 00
Whole amount of orders drawn.....	\$11,718 43
State Aid due from State for 1872.....	812 00
State Aid due for January, 1873.....	70 00

JOSEPH D. GOWING, } Selectmen
HENRY TOWLE, } of
AUGUSTINE P. COOK, } North Reading.

North Reading, Feb. 22d, 1873.

Overseers of the Poor.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES OF THE
ALMSHOUSE.

Lois McIntire.....	80 years.
Rebecca Floyd.....	65 "
Nathaniel McIntire.....	58 "
John Banker.....	*71 "
Elizabeth Banker.....	49 "
Sarah Banker	23 "
Joseph Sawyer.....	63 "
Jane Sawyer.....	41 "
Emily A. Buxton ...	28 "
Esther Harnden.....	74 "

Whole number, 10,
Present " 9.
Average " 9 3-4.

Forty-seven travelling paupers have been assisted.

—— *Died Nov. 3d, 1872.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, FEBRUARY, 1873.

2 Oxen.....	\$200 00
6 Cows.....	275 00
3 Swine.....	55 00
35 Fowls	27 00
English Hay, Grain and Meal.....	485 00
Manure.....	200 00
Provisions ..	260 75
Farming Utensils.....	306 62
Lumber.....	189 00
Wood and Fuel.....	148 00
Household Furniture.....	483 82

\$2630 19

EXPENSES OF THE POOR AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for W. I. Goods and Groceries.....	\$188 29
Flour and Bread.....	127 25
Hay, Grain and Meal.....	446 84
Meat and Fish	167 32
Clothing, Bedding and Shoes... ..	198 44
Household Furniture.....	96 67
Stock and Swine.....	75 00
Funeral expenses of John Banker... .	29 50
Farming Utensils and Seeds.....	42 39
Hired Labor.....	161 17
Repairs on Buildings.....	28 59
Physician's Bill.....	37 24
Lumber for Roads and Bridges.....	34 37
Blacksmith's Bill.....	19 78
Butter and Cheese.....	83 31
Sawing Lumber.....	18 86
Coal, freight and express... ..	45 50
Salary of Keeper.....	351 23
Miscellaneous	41 97

\$2193 72

RECEIPTS.

Last year's bills collected	\$ 16 45
Wood and Lumber	10 50
Produce sold	106 19
Stock and Swine	206 98
Milk sold	346 66
Labor done off the farm	186 56
Persons lodged	23 50
Miscellaneous	9 75
	\$906 59
Balance against the Almshouse	\$1287 13
Bills uncollected	103 66

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Supplies furnished James B. Flint	\$96 00
Supplies furnished Henry McIntire	20 40
Supplies furnished Charles B. Abbott	42 00
Supplies furnished the Freeman Family	8 00
Paid City of Salem for house rent for Mrs. Nathaniel McIntire	32 00
Paid City of Salem for supplies for Mrs. George E. McIntire	12 00
Paid City of Springfield, supplies for Wm. Powers	4 25
Paid City of Charlestown, for supplies for Nancy Moore	11 50
Paid Town of Natick, for Wm. A. Nichols' supplies ...	68 21
Paid for sickness of George Smith	19 50
Paid Town of Salisbury, for supplies furnished John Banker	35 50
	\$349 36
Expenses of poor in and out of Almshouse	\$1636 49
Orders received from Selectmen's account	1636 49

JOSEPH D. GOWING, }
 HENRY TOWLE, } Overseers
 AUGUSTINE P. COOK, } of the Poor.

North Reading, Feb. 22d, 1873.

Report of Road Commissioners.

MONEY PAID OUT.

For labor on Park street.....	\$195 00
Marblehead street.....	20 00
Haverhill street, north.....	230 00
Haverhill street, south.	95 00
North street.....	35 00
Winter street.....	25 00
Elm street.....	20 00
Willow street.....	15 00
Washington street.....	10 00
Main street.....	175 00
Bow street.....	10 00
Chestnut street.....	60 00
Mill street.....	15 00
Scraper on Roads.....	24 00
	\$929 00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Repairs on Bridges.....	\$25 00
Repairs on Sidewalk and Railing.....	10 25
Labor and Material for Culverts.....	211 99
	\$247 24

REMOVING SNOW.

Dennis Batchelder.....	\$11 00
A. H. Holt.....	11 40
David Batchelder.....	9 50
E. U. Flint.....	14 50
Henry Towle.....	2 25
Timothy Dame.....	5 30
A. A. Upton.....	9 75
Isaac Flint.....	12 00
	\$75 70
John B. Campbell for land corner Elm and Willow Sts.	5 00
Joseph H. Eaton " " Washington sts.	7 50
	\$12 50

Paid for Roads, Bridges, &c.....	\$1176 24
Paid for removing snow.....	75 70
Paid for land for roads.....	12 50

\$1264 44

Received by orders from Selectmen.....	1264 44
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DENNIS BATCHELDER, }
 HENRY TOWLE, } Road Commissioners
 ELIAB U. FLINT, }

North Reading, Feb. 22d, 1873.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year.....	\$1043 40
Taxes collected, 1872.....	8100 17
Taxes collected, 1871.....	959 55
Taxes collected, 1870.....	23 11
Taxes collected, 1869.....	4 14
Taxes collected, 1868.....	25 14
Received of City of Lynn.....	23 00
Town of Andover.....	8 50
Mrs. Charles F. Flint.....	500 00
City of Lynn.....	22 00
State Aid.....	700 00
Corporation tax.....	65 74
Massachusetts School Fund.....	131 28
Dog Licenses, 1872.....	101 57
Rent Town Hall.....	15 00
Use of Hearse.....	7 50
State Paupers.....	10 00
Interest on Taxes.....	50 51
Interest on Money.....	28 08

\$11,818 69

Paid to order of Selectmen.....	11,718 43
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February 22d, 1873, Balance in Treasurer's hands..	\$100 26
Taxes uncollected, 1872.....	\$656 43
Taxes uncollected, 1871.....	189 30
Taxes uncollected, 1870.....	5 62
Taxes uncollected, 1869.....	23 35
Tax List committed to collect in 1872.....	8756 60

THE TOWN OWES THE FOLLOWING NOTES, FEB-
RUARY 22d, 1873.

Herrick Batchelder	\$1000 00
Arthur A. Eames	1000 00
Jonathan King	3500 00
Elizabeth U. King	3500 00
David Batchelder	3300 00
Myra Batchelder	1000 00
Aseneth Nichols	700 00
Benjamin Taylor	1000 00
Andover Savings Bank	4000 00
	\$19,000 00

BENJAMIN EAMES, Treasurer.

February 22d, 1873.

Statistics from Town Clerk's Records,

For the Year 1872.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Whole number of Births.....	23
“ “ Intentions of Marriages.....	12
“ “ Marriages recorded	13
“ “ Deaths.....	18

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		y.	m.	d.	
Jan. 2	Ebenezer Graves,	72		19	Apoplexy.
Jan. 3	Justin Willis Weston,	21			Consumption.
Feb. 13	Eliza C. Hayward,			21	Weakness.
Mar. 15	Emilie C. McIntire,	24	8	15	Spinal Disease.
Mar. 16	Harrison B. Hammond,	27			Con. of Lungs.
April 1	Judith Kelly,	64			Cancer.
April 19	John R. Trask,	22	9	19	Consumption.
June 21	Esther Eaton,	71		10	Consumption.
June 30	David Bachelder,	84		4	Bright's Disease.
Aug. 2	John N. Burditt,	28	5	4	Chronic.
Aug. 5	Ruth Buxton,	45	1	5	Gastritis Acute.
Oct. 5	Jerusha Flint,	85	6		Old Age.
Oct. 7	Lydia Pike,	83	9		Old Age.
Oct. 10	Ebenezer Damon,	74	7	4	Erysipelas.
Nov. 1	Lizzie McCrillis,	45		9	Apoplexy.
Nov. 3	John Banker,	73			Soft'n'g of Brain.
Dec. 5	Luella M. Abbott,	20	11	5	H'rt Dis. Dropsy.
Dec.	William Henry West.	22			Small Pox.

CHAS. P. HOWARD, Town Clerk.

Inventory and Valuation of the Town of North Reading,

AS ASSESSED MAY 1st, 1872.

	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
Horses,	130	\$9,620	Swine,	118	\$1,121
Oxen,	28	2,128	Carriages,	24	1,800
Cows,	270	9,450	Money at Interest,		66,150
Bulls,	3	90	Stock in Trade,		24,545
Yearlings,	40	950			
Sheep,	3	10	Total,		<u>\$115,864</u>

Number of Dwelling Houses, 199 3-4..	Value.....	\$120,700
Barns,.....121	"	30,060
Shops and Sheds..175.....	"	9,580
Grist Mills..... 2.....	"	2,300
Saw Mills 2.....	"	3,900
Slaughter Houses.. 4.....	"	<u>2,950</u>

Total, \$169,490

No. of Acres of Field Land . . . 1,450 . . .	Value....	\$65,000
Orcharding.... 58	"	3,800
Meadow..... 601.....	"	13,300
Pasturing.... 1261.....	"	26,410
Wood Land... 4214.....	"	118,200
Cedar Swamp. 103.....	"	<u>2,700</u>

\$229,410

Total Real Estate.....\$398,900

Real and Personal Estate.	\$514,764 00
Number of Polls.....	260
Tax at \$1 60 per hundred.....	8,236 60
Polls at 2.00 each	<u>520 00</u>

\$8,756 60

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TOWN.

For Ordinary Expenses	\$3,500
Schools.....	1,500
Highways.....	800
Burial Grounds.....	<u>1,200—\$7,000 00</u>

For State Tax.....	820 00	
County Tax ..	475 49	
Surplusage	*461 11—	1,756 60
		\$8,756 60

* The surplusage exceeds five per cent. a trifle, in consequence of receiving additional returns of property, after the taxes were made.

Miscellaneous.

RESIDENTS.

Persons paying less than \$2.00 tax.....	1
“ \$2.00	82
“ from 2.00 to 10.00.....	74
“ “ 10.00 “ 25.00.....	64
“ “ 25.00 “ 50.00	48
“ “ 50.00 “ 100.00	29
“ “ 100.00 “ 300.00.....	10
“ “ 300.00 “ 1000.00.....	2
	310

NON-RESIDENTS.

Persons paying less than \$10.00 tax.....	93
“ from 10.00 to 100.00.....	18
“ more than 100.00	1
No of Resident Tax-payers.....	310
“ Non-resident Tax-payers.....	112
Total	422
No. of voters in town	218
Amount of taxes paid by residents of town.....	7,696.60
“ non “	1,060.00
	8,756.60

Amount of property exempt from taxation.....	\$4,425.00
No. of Female tax-payers, 40, Amount of property taxed.....	\$57,012
No. of scholars from five to fifteen	163
No. of Militia	154
Dogs taken by the Assessors, May 1st, Males 45 ; Females 5 ; Total 50.8	

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN AUG. 1st,
1872.

ASSETS.

Town House and Furniture.....	\$4,000
Hearse " Fixtures	200
Almshouse property, real and personal	8,500
Freeman place.....	50
Gravel Pits.....	400
School Houses	8,200
Cemeteries.....	1,200
Liberty Pole.....	250

LIABILITIES.

War Debt.....	\$14,000
Town Hall Debt.....	3,000
Almshouse property debt.....	2,000

JOSEPH D. GOWING,	}	Assessors
HENRY TOWLE,		of
AUGUSTINE P. COOK,		North Reading.

North Reading, Feb. 22, 1873.

Town Meeting.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of North Reading, in the
County of Middlesex, Greeting :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the TOWN OF NORTH READING, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Town, on MONDAY, the third day of March next, at 8 o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz. :—

POLLS OPEN AT NINE O'CLOCK.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear reports of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Road Commissioners. and act thereon.

ART. 3. To hear report of Treasurer, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To hear report of School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see how much money the Town will raise for Ordinary Expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To determine how much money the Town will raise for the Support of Schools.

ART. 8. To determine how much money the Town will raise for Repairs of Highways and Townways, and the manner in which it shall be expended.

ART. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the payment of the Town Debt.

ART. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise for Repairs on Burial Grounds, and how they will expend the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Road Commissioners to widen Elm Street, near the new Cemetery, or what they will do about it.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Trustees of the new Cemetery to set out shade and or-

namental trees on the same, or what they will do in regard to the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept the donation of Mrs. Charles F. Flint in regard to the Library, or what they will do in relation to the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will petition the Legislature for a change of name, and to take any other action in regard to the same that they may deem necessary.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will change the time of holding their Annual Meeting from March to April, or what they will do in regard to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the School in the East District, or what they will do in regard to the same.

ART. 17. To see what instructions the Town will give their Collector in relation to collecting taxes.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will give their Treasurer authority to hire money, or what they will do in relation to the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to sell the property known as the Freeman Place, or what they will do about it.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 21. To hear report of Selectmen on Guide-boards.

ART. 22. To hear reports of Committees, and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-second day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

JOSEPH D. GOWING,	} Selectmen. of North Reading.
HENRY TOWLE,	
A. P. COOK,	

A true copy. Attest,

SYLVESTER EATON, Constable.



